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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

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es at C. R. Gaines. 9tf  
y Jennings made a business trip  
to Antonio Wednesday.  
have some big bargains in guns.  
place to buy cheap for cash is  
R. Gaines. 9tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mimke Muennink,  
who spent Armistice Day in San  
Marcos, returned home Tuesday. The  
Journey to San Marcos was made in  
their car, but after returning as far  
as San Antonio they abandoned their  
car, owing to the inclement weather,  
and made their way home on the  
train. Mr. Muennink says fine rains  
fell in the San Marcos country.

Geo. H. Bendele, one of our vet-  
eran cow men, made his way through  
the mud Monday down to the print-  
ing office to make the editor's heart  
lighter and his pocket heavier by re-  
newing for the old reliable weekly  
and adding FARMING to his list of  
papers. We hope several thousand  
more cow men will emulate his ex-  
ample.

Contractor and Builder Alfred G.  
Brucks, who has made Hondo his  
home since his marriage about a  
month ago, paid this office a pleasant  
call Wednesday. Mr. Brucks is a  
new addition to the Anvil Herald's  
subscription list.

C. M. Licklider, an erstwhile citizen  
of Hondo but who for the past  
several years has made his home in  
Missouri, arrived here on Wednes-  
day afternoon's train.

Miss Annetta Droitcourt of Lacoste  
spent Saturday and Sunday here as  
the guest of her Uncle, County Treas-  
urer J. J. Droitcourt, and family.

Hondo got too wet for Merchant  
Hartman, consequently he has spent  
the greater part of the week in San  
Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Batot and family  
from San Antonio were the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot Saturday.

Mr. A. Albrecht was over from  
D'Hanis and returned home Monday  
evening. Sabinal Sentinel.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks at-  
tended district court in Bandera this  
week.

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rs. Capt. J. D. Smith, returning  
a visit to San Antonio, passed  
ugh Hondo Wednesday enroute  
home at Yancey.

ilton Batot was home from the  
cultural and Mechanical College  
end Armistice Day with his par-  
Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot.

ere will be a dance and Chili  
er at the Herman Sons Hall on  
November 25, proceeds to go  
the school. The public is cordially  
ed.

ss Octavia Davis and Miss Lo-  
Heath, students at the Lady of  
ake College, San Antonio, came  
and spent Armistice Day with  
e folks.

lliam Taylor, after spending  
istice Day with his parents, Mr.  
Mrs. Ray Taylor, returned to his  
quarters in Dallas the first of  
week.

one wanting Pecan, Peach  
um Trees will please see Jacob  
y, Hondo, who represents the  
s Pecan Nursery, located at  
Texas. 15-3t

H. D. Hurt returned Tuesday  
a visit to Roosevelt, Kerrville  
Center Point, where for the past  
weeks he has been the guest of  
ives and friends.

ounty Superintendent W. N.  
hoff returned Sunday from a  
le of days' visit to his daughter,  
Irene, at the Southwestern Uni-  
ity, Georgetown.

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e field, 5 miles west of D'Hanis  
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lements and team. Pasture and  
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The fourth Armistice Day anniversary was observed in Hondo by a general cessation of business and our people enjoying the day in various ways. Those sportingly inclined took active part in the calf roping and horse racing at Schmitt Field, while others passed a portion of the day there as spectators; those fond of the chase hid themselves to the chaparral in quest of game; others availed themselves of the opportunity to visit friends and relatives both in and out of the county, while others passed a restful day at home. At night the belles and beaus from every part of the county gathered at the Auditorium and passed the fast-flying hours in "faster-flying feet" in the mazy dance. Altogether the day was passed in a sensible and sane manner, and all returned to their occupations Monday morning feeling rested and refreshed from their brief respite from the moilsome care of business.

Are we to have an invasion of grasshoppers? Hunters returning from various points in the county report myriads of these pests; in some places they are even becoming a menace to the range. While Medina county as a whole has never suffered seriously from grasshoppers, counties west of us a few years lost heavily by damage to crops. The season is too far advanced to fear much now, but what will result from their presence next spring, when the eggs that are now being deposited in the ground hatch out, makes one rather apprehensive. It is to be hoped that these pests will not add to the troubles of our farmers another year.

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A marriage license was issued to Mr. Herman O. Lindeburg and Miss Minnie K. Saathoff Monday, November 13th.

The Baptist people here have called the Rev. Mr. Brown from Knippa as the pastor of the Baptist church here. The reverend gentleman is attending the Baptist convention at Dallas, and will probably be a week or more before he can take charge of the church work here.

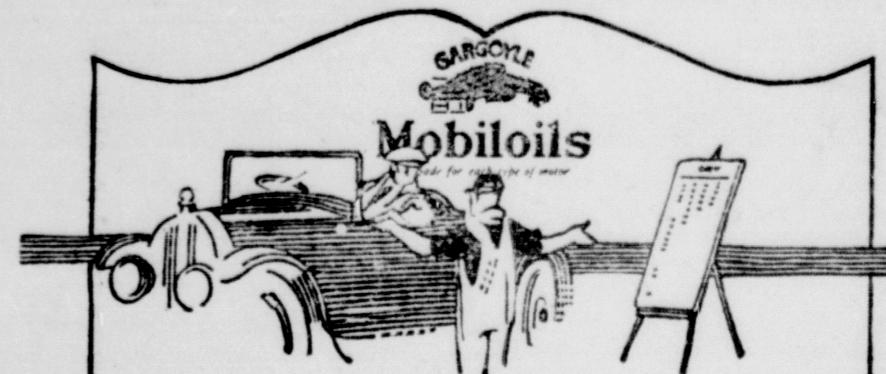
Sra. Juana Vasquez, charged with disturbing her neighbors, was up before Judge A. M. Lamm Tuesday afternoon. Sra. Vasquez is rehearsing the Pastores in the play usually given by the Mexican people at Christmas time. County Attorney Brown was here from Devine to represent the State. After a patient hearing the defendant was acquitted.

His Honor, Judge A. M. Lamm, is waxing fat these days, and what makes him grin is that he is taking on avordupois independent of profiteering-priced sweets. If there is anything that appeals to the Judge's appetite it is mulberry pie—and more mulberry pie. His trees are now ripening their second crop and he is living high, and that explains the expansive smile that he now carries around with him.

Ed. Ingram was in town Wednesday and was using a cotton stalk with about twenty practically matured bolls on it as a quirt to urge his steed over the muddy roads. He claims he is developing a winter variety of cotton, but it is quite possible the visit of Old Jack Frost, which cannot be much longer delayed, will act somewhat as a damper on his new endeavor. He says these bolls are the result of the recent rain.

And now P. H. Renken has joined the wind burners. A brand new Overland was delivered to him Tuesday and all speed records are now in danger.

Gus Batot and family autoed out from San Antonio and spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here, returning to the city in the evening.



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JEST 'FORE CHRISTMAS.

By Eugene Field.

Father calls me William, sister calls  
me Will.

Mother calls me Willie, but the fel-  
lers call me Bill.

Mighty glad I ain't a girl—ruther be  
a boy.

Without those sashes, curls and  
things that's worn by Faun-  
troy.

Love to chawnk green apples an' go  
swimming in the lake.

Hate to take the Castor oil they give  
for belly ache.

'Most all the time the whole year  
round, there ain't no flies on  
me,

But jest 'fore Christmas, I'm as good  
as I kin be.

Got a yellor dog named Sport, sick  
him on the cat;

First thing she knows she doesn't  
know where she's at.

Got a clipper sled, an' when us kids  
goes out to slide,

'Long comes a grocery cart an' we'll  
hook a ride.

But sometimes when the grocery man  
is worried an' cross,

He reaches at us with his whip an'  
larrups up his oss,

An' then I laff and holler, "Oh, ye  
never teched me."

But jest 'fore Christmas I'm as good  
as I kin be.

Grandma says she hopes that when I  
get to be a man,

I'll be a missionarer like her oldest  
brother Dan,

As was set up by the cannibals that  
live in Ceylon's Isle

Where every prospeck pleases and  
only man is vile,

But Gran'ma she has never been to  
see a Wild West show

Or read the life of Daniel Boone, or  
else J guess-she'd know

That Buff'lo Bill an' cowboys is good  
enough for me,

Excep' jest 'fore Christmas when I'm  
as good as I kin be.

And then old Sport he hangs around  
so solemn like and still,

His eyes they seem asaying, "What's  
the matter, little Bill?"

The old cat sneaks down off her perch  
an' wonders what's become

Of them two enemies of herm that  
used to make things hum.

But I am so perite and tend so earn-  
estly to biz,

That Mother says to Father, "How  
improved our Willie is,"

But Father, having been a boy hisself,  
suspicions me

When, jest 'fore Christmas I'm as  
good as I can be.

For Christmas, with its lots and lots  
of candies, cakes and tops,

Was made they say for proper kids  
and not for naughty boys.

So, wash your face and bresh yer  
hair, an' mind yer p's an' q's,

And don't bust out your pantalons  
an' don't wear out yer shoes;

Say "Yessum" to the ladies and "Yes-  
ser" to the men,

An' when there's company for dinner  
don't pass yer plate for pie  
again;

But, thinkin' of the pretty things  
yer'd like to see upon the tree,

Jest 'fore Christmas be as good as  
you kin be.

Now, boys, you want to start early  
to think this over and be mighty good

for a few weeks anyway, or Santa  
Claus will pass right by your roof.

It may seem early to you, but I can  
tell you Santa starts early.

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EX-SOLDIER GETS  
PENSION AND INSURANCE

Through more than two years of un-  
winding of official red tape and other

efforts the Red Cross of Waco, Tex.,

has obtained compensation for per-  
manent total disability and govern-  
ment insurance for a veteran of the

World War. This soldier was wounded

in a peculiar way. A piece of shrapnel

which tore away the muscles of his

back and injured his vertebrae also ex-  
ploded his cartridge belt, thus inflicting

an additional injury which required

many operations and more than a year

in the hospital, most of the time lying

on his face.

The operations were not successful,

the shock and other contributing causes

caused heart trouble, all of which have

made him a permanent invalid.

Through an error in his record, this

soldier has been allotted only \$27 a

month and it required more than two

years to correct the error and obtain

for the man the compensation which

was his due, as well as to obtain for

him and his aged mother the insurance

which also was coming to him.

—[5 for \$1.55]—

RED CROSS JOINS IN  
MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN

Two Texas Communities Are Rid of  
Malaria After Year's Work.

Two communities in the Southwest-  
ern Division infected with malaria

have been rid of this pest in the

last two years by the work of the

American Red Cross, according to

statements made by citizens of these

communities. One of these sections

is around Calvert and Hearne, Tex.,

where the Robertson County Chapter

of the American Red Cross and the

local health authorities worked hand-

in-hand to rid the district of the

malaria-spreading mosquito.

According to the official report of

the work done in this district, the initial

step in the campaign was the

draining of all pool ponds and depressions

retaining stagnant water. This

was done the first year. It required

the opening of original ditches and

other semi-engineering feats. Water

impossible to drain was treated with

crude oil at intervals during the sum-

# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, NOVEMBER 16, 1922

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sent to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

Bans of Miss Alice Droitcourt and Miss Ahr were announced in the Catholic church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kihorn spent Thanksgiving Day in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wernette accompanied Mrs. Mary Wernette to San Antonio where she will visit for a few days.

Phil Haas is reported to be at his home at Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Oppelt were from Noonan shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bihartz and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinle.

Fritz Haas and children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vonfie visited Mrs. Henry Steinle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach of Bismarck visited Mrs. M. Fuos and Miss Fuos here Friday.

Louis Scherrer and daughter, Florence, and Miss Mollie de Visited Mrs. Fletcher Davis Saturday and Sunday.

Wernette is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wernette in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell and son of Potranco visited Wednesday.

Theresa Hans visited in San Antonio this week.

Emma Sitte came out from Antonio to attend the Haby wedding Tuesday.

K. B. Holmes visited in San Antonio Saturday.

J. Etter was in Hondo last day.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Keller is improving after an operation at Santa Rosa Hospital in Antonio. Mrs. Mollie Hans is bedside.

Box Supper that was to be at the Burrell School house night was rained out.

Jolie Schuehle of Sturm Hill Miss Theresa Hans here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Koenig were from French Settlement Sunday.

Mr. Hans, Pete Peterson, Limon Hart, Marion Hans, Gabe Haby, Ahr Jr., and Cornelius Man were over at Hondo Saturday.

August Mangold visited in Hondo.

## EMBER FIRST CROP REPORT

The last crop report was issued. Beneficial rains have fallen over all of the State and the outlook for all crops has improved exceedingly.

The Panhandle region is still dry for effective plowing and rain is needed. The rains have to work down the seed bed. The land was plowed dry; fall seed, late gardens, oats, wheat, barley and alfalfa have been sown and water holes filled up.

Most of the farming sections is now a good plowing season the ground which should mean completion of fall plowing early next year.

More than two-thirds of the usual for spring crops had been sown by November 1, that which was sown having been mainly for winter rain. Harvest conditions have been most favorable and the crops have been gathered.

A considerable portion of the winter wheat and oats was sown in the germination was poor, few plants were formed and some that had sprouted early back before the rains started.

There has been an urgent demand at the City for shipment to Texas other parts of the South for red oats and corn. The wheat crop in the United States this is estimated at 810,000,000 bushels which compares with 795,000 bushels in 1921 and 799,000 bushels, the 5-year average being in 1920.

Hot winds in July and August contributed to the reduction of the yield of corn to very close to the average of the last ten years. The half of the State was affected.

The average yield is estimated at 20 bushels per acre with a production of 123,300,000 bushels. Last year's estimate was 156,920,000 bushels. The total production for U. S. in 1921 was 3,080,382,000 bushels; this year's preliminary estimate is 2,896,108,000 bushels. The

this year, 1443 cars. The percentage grown for market is in the neighborhood of 30 per cent of the total production. The 1922 U. S. production is 433,905,000 bushels; the 1921 was 348,823,000 bushels.

Due to the drought the yield of sweet potatoes averages 82 bushels per acre this year as against 82 in 1921 and 105 in 1920. The 10-year average is 86 bushels. Harvesting conditions have been favorable and the quality is good—86 per cent. It is estimated that 47 per cent of this year's crop was grown for market. Prior to October 31, 1921, 276 carloads of sweet potatoes had been shipped; this year to October 29, 326 carloads. The 1921 shipments totaled 746 carloads. The 1922 U. S. production is 110,359,000 bushels; in 1921, 93,660,000 bushels were produced.

The production of apples is again low this year—but 44 per cent of a crop—and the quality is 65 per cent or 8 points below the 10-year average. The 1920 Census reported 236,000 apple trees in Texas not of bearing age and 468,000 bearing ones. In 1910, 1,139,000 apple trees were reported. Only one farm in 18, or 24,900 farms in all, reported apple trees in 1920. According to reports received the increase this year due to trees coming into bearing has been 11 per cent, but on the other hand, the decrease due to old trees dying out has been 12 per cent.

As was to be expected, the yield of grain sorghum is very low this year. The northwest district which produces four-fifths of the crop of the State, suffered one of the most severe droughts in its farming experience. In some places row crops were almost a failure, milo, kafr and feterita making very few heads and the crop was bound or cut with heads and stacked. The average yield of grain is 20 bushels; that of forage, 1.7 ton. In 1921 the grain yield was 29 bushels and forage 2.2 tons.

The yield of sorghum for syrup is 18 gallons below the 10-year average. On the basis of 69 gallons per acre as this year's yield, it is estimated that the production of syrup amounts to 2,415,000 gallons as compared with last year's 3,045,000 gallons.

While some good yields of peanuts are reported from the important northeast district, generally the crop has been poor. The average yield reported is 22 bushels as compared with 24 last year and 28 bushels the 10-year average. The production in the State and in the U. S. is considerably below that of 1921. It appears, also, that imports of peanuts from abroad are clearly showing a decrease as a result of the increased tariff.

We have been informed that several surprise weddings will take place in the near future.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when Miss Edna Sitte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sitte, became the bride of Cornelius Haby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Haby. Rev. A. Heckman officiated. The attendants were: Miss Elsie Sitte and Oscar Haby, Miss Selma Haby and Otto Sitte.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children of Cliff visited Mrs. Mary Breden here Sunday.

While some good yields of peanuts are reported from the important northeast district, generally the crop has been poor. The average yield reported is 22 bushels as compared with 24 last year and 28 bushels the 10-year average. The production in the State and in the U. S. is considerably below that of 1921. It appears, also, that imports of peanuts from abroad are clearly showing a decrease as a result of the increased tariff.

The pecan crop is practically a

failure in most sections of Texas this year. It is estimated that there will be 6 per cent of a full crop as against 45 per cent in 1921 and 8 per cent in 1920. Unfavorable weather conditions early in the season—freeze and excessive rainfall—was succeeded by the ravages of the case bearer while the drought reduced the size and weight of the few nuts that escaped. Very few trees have any nuts at all, but the quality of these is generally good. The prices paid for wild pecans average 20 cents per pound; for improved nuts 40 cents. The following counties report a small per cent of a crop: Archer, Bell, Brazos, Coleman, Comanche, Coryell, Delta, Erath, Falls, Guadalupe, Harris, Kaufman, Lampasas, McMullen, Smith, Travis and Val Verde.

The 1919 Census reported 1,046,000 bearing pecan trees and 449,000 not of bearing age; 19,200 farms reported bearing trees and 9,500 reported pecans not of bearing age. The production that year totaled 16,755,000 pounds, valued

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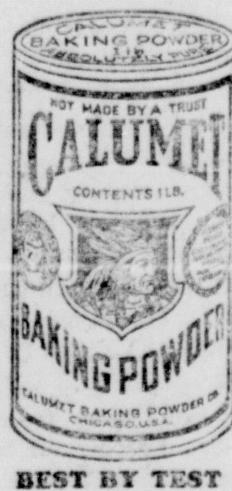
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1922 57 29.8 43.5

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10-year average 57 31.0 45.0

White potatoes averaged 62 bushels per acre this year which is 3 bushels above the average reported during the past decade. This makes the Texas production 2,418,000 bushels; in 1921, 2,072,000 bushels were produced. The quality—82 per cent—is one point above last year's average. In 1921, 1109 carloads of the early crop were shipped;

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Miss Ethel Hutzler was here from San Antonio Armistice Day on a visit to home folks.

Cotton, basis middling, was selling for 24.25 to 24.50 Thursday; corn, shelled, 76c; in the shuck, 68c.

Commissioner Adolph Tondre of the Castroville precinct was a business caller at this office Tuesday.

Carter & Bader, Ford dealers, this week report the sale of a one-ton truck to the Farmers' Union Warehouse.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

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Another good rain, amounting to .70 of an inch fell here Sunday night, being accompanied by the coolest norther of the season. The weather has been anything but ideal since then, a slow drizzle, just enough to keep the surface of the ground wet, being the brand of weather the weather man is dishing out to us. The country never looked prettier, and the farmers and all others are looking forward to another prosperous year as a result of the moisture that is now being absorbed by Old Mother Earth.

"Doc" Taylor and Morris Williams Forde in to the city Sunday morning on business and otherwise and spent the day there. Five miles out of San Antonio about 6:30 o'clock they picked up the rain and norther and brought same to Hondo with them.

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**THANKSGIVING.**

By Fletcher Davis.

Not for what men esteem as wealth, Nor yet the blessed boon of health; Not e'en for friends, though friends are dear, And not the least of blessings here,

Father, do I thank Thee!

Not for those things that man would please  
And might pamper his sordid ease;

But for the toiling of the chase  
And the swift running of the race,

Father, do I thank Thee!

For the strength that knows no failing,  
For courage that knows no quailing

In the face of opposing might,  
But holds always to what is right,

Father, do I thank Thee!

Not e'en for tasks already done,  
Not for the vict'ry already won;  
But for the cause that's just and right

And for the pleasure of the fight,  
Father, do I thank Thee!

The careful husbandman husbands his resources; beware selling the feed supply down too low.

The best safeguard to the South against the ravages of boll weevils is more and better livestock, and plenty of home-grown feeds to feed them on.

Some scientist has found out that the whale does not belong to the fish family but is a member of the bear family. That is what we call a whale of a bear story to be a fish yarn.

Becoming over-stocked is one of the most common dangers that besets the grower of any of the smaller domestic animals. Now, while prices are fair, is a good time to cull your flocks and herds.

When America spins more of her cotton and exports the manufactured article instead of the raw fiber then will we have less to fear from a Turk making faces at Johnny Bull. Likewise, will we be less at the mercy of the cotton scalper at home.

The high price of hogs at this time and the shortage of corn as compared with the 1921 crop should make feeder hogs reach premium prices next spring. The man who can carry over young shotes on rye and oat pasture should make a "killing" next spring.

More attention to the development of purebred live stock, the improvement of farm crops and the advancement of the domestic arts and less attention to social blow-outs, with their attendant bickerings and heart-aches, and the questionable carnival stunts would go a long ways toward making our community fairs worth the hard money they cost the communities. It finds its basis

The Texas senatorial muddle should be making lots of votes for the Republicans in the doubtful states. Likewise it is creating lots of wholesome and well-founded dissatisfaction with party machinery in Texas. Under present election laws parties are our masters and not the machinery of convenience they should be.

"The State University crowd is making propaganda for a three mill tax and now they are asking their Interscholastic Leagues to promote that propaganda by putting up that question as a debate topic for the league," says the Farm Labor Union News. "The rural schools are much more in need of a three mill tax than the State University as only five out of every hundred public school children ever go to any college or university."

It seems that these United States is not the only spot where the people are being (mis) governed over-much. The Governor General of Canada, speaking of his own country, thus remarks apropos of our own: "But we are over-governed, we are over-spending, we have too much government in business and too little business in government, and we are placing upon the working capital of the country a burden of taxation so onerous and so excessive that all classes must be injured and the national progress vitally retarded if the load is not made lighter by readjustment of the finances and avoidance of huge speculative projects which can wait for a more convenient season."

Having been prevented by law from palming off on a gullible public a conglomeration of tallow and cheap vegetable oils imported from the Coolies of the Orient as genuine, honest-to-goodness butter, a lot of "slick" folks have gone to doctoring up skimmed milk with this same kind of grease and supplying it to the public as "filled" milk. Whether they shall get away with it to the benefit of a lot of Chinese goober grabbers and to the injury of the dairy industry and the public health of America is being gravely debated in Congress at the present time, with the probability of the side with the biggest money bags to finance propaganda winning out in the final shake-down.

From that beginning, in November 1621, more than three hundred years ago now, in that struggling pioneer village on the bleak New England coast, has grown an annual custom that is observed throughout the vast expanse of these United States by more than a hundred million people.

And so, to quote an unknown author—

"This is Thanksgiving Day. Its observance ought to be in the best sense religious. And it might be well to this end to review the feelings and emotions with which we approach it. Much of our thankfulness may be purely selfish. There are some with whom things have gone well this year. The family circle has remained unbroken. No wasting sickness has come into the home. Prosperity has left its blessings. The table is laden with plenty. There is meat in the larder and grain in the storehouse. Because of these things they imagine they are grateful; but such gratitude is of the essence of selfishness. It is dependent upon exterior conditions.

It finds its basis

**THANKSGIVING.**

"We think of Thanksgiving in harvest time—In the yielding, gathering, golden time; When the sky is fringed with a hazy mist, And the blushing maples by frost lip kissed; And the barns are full with the harvest cheer, And the crowning, thankful day draws near."

—Rose Hartwick Thorpe.

Gratitude is an inherent attribute of the normal human heart.

The normal human being is always grateful for favors bestowed.

And out of the sense of gratitude comes the spirit of thankfulness!

But with all this, in the mire and the toil of our every day vocations, we are liable to forget to render to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts that homage of praise and thankfulness that the creature owes to his Creator.

It is therefore meet and proper, "lest we forget," that a day be set aside once a year as a day of thanksgiving and praise.

And what more appropriate time could be fixed than "the yielding, gathering, golden harvest time?"

The seed time, with its hopes and its promise, is passed.

The summer toll is ended.

And the harvest time has poured its abundance into our waiting laps.

Then it is that we find the time ripe for thanksgiving and praise for the goodness and mercy that has followed us through all the days of the year and crowned our labors with the blessings of abundance.

Custom has fixed the last Thursday of November as the time for this out-pouring of thankfulness.

"However flowerless the ways

Of grim November,

However dull and drear her days,

We should remember

One happy time she sets apart

For royal living,

A gift to cheer and bless each

heart.

It is Thanksgiving!"

The historic traditions of Thanksgiving Day in America read like romance.

In the bleak winter of 1620 a band of Pilgrims "moored their bark on the wild New England shore."

Before the blasts of another winter drove the remnants of that sturdy band to shelter "a harvest feast of Thanksgiving" was held by the survivors.

It is to be but little doubted that the market rush will accelerate this decline until the rush is over, and the farmers' only protection lies in selling only on a steady or advancing market and clamping the lid on when a falling market develops.

**THE DECEPTIVENESS OF PRICE.**

One of the most deceptive things with which man has to deal is price. The laboring man strikes for higher wages, wins, and goes back to his job thinking he has sold his labor at a better price.

Then he takes his pay envelope and proceeds to liquidate the rent, the taxes, the grocery bill and what-not and he finds the price of these have advanced more rapidly than have his wages and "his last state is worse than the first."

So it is with the farmer.

Unless he can sell his products for a price that will enable him, out of the proceeds, to purchase more of the things he needs than he could buy before, an increase in prices of farm products is liable to prove worse than "dead sea fruit on his lips."

It is the "exchange value," the quantity of needed products one's commodities will exchange for on a fair basis of trade the one for the other, and not the money it will bring that is the real measure of its price.

Taking the prices of 1913 at 100 as a basis, figures recently compiled by the Federal Department of Agriculture show that even with the demoralized market conditions of 1914 the purchasing power of farm products—expressed in terms of other products—was at the peak of 112 per cent.

These "exchange values" fluctuated from this point to as low as 89 per cent in 1916 back to the peak of 112 again in 1918.

Then it began going down and dropped to as low as 62 per cent in November and December, 1921, when it began to rise again and advanced to 76 per cent in March.

From that date it began to decline steadily and had dropped back to 72 per cent for the month of June just past.

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It is to be



## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.  
Four Shallow Wells Put On Pumps;  
Others Drilling.

Dr. L. A. Koontz of Lacoste was a pleasant caller at our office Thursday afternoon, and will read the News. Dr. Koontz is interested in oil development in the eastern part of Medina county. He informed us that four wells in the Christilles field have been placed on pump and the Jungman well, in which he is interested, with other Lacoste people, is down 900 feet and a good producer is promised. This field is between Devine and Lacoste.

Henry Howard showed us a sample of the pecans taken from his old place at Black Creek, now owned by Wm. Rackley, from a tree which Mr. Howard said he planted 21 years ago this winter from seed almost identical with the sample shown, a fine large variety. The tree had about three bushels on it this year, Mr. Howard said. This shows that pecans will grow on upland here, unwatered, and that it will pay to plant them. Pecans are selling at 40 cents this season and are very scarce, we are told.

Attorney G. C. Morris spent Friday in Austin representing J. T. Ethridge of the Kincheloe Prairie School, near D' Hanis, in a case in which Mr. Ethridge was dismissed from the school by the County Superintendent, who was sustained by the county board, if we understand it correctly. Mr. Morris showed us the opinion of the State Superintendent, who found for Ethridge, claiming that his contract to teach was valid and sustained.

Mr. R. C. Gossett reports hail large enough to kill chickens at his place Sunday night, and some oat crops were battered up below town. Fortunately it did not strike the truck farms. A small rattle was noticed in town but no damage is reported. The heavy rain injured roads and streets.

—[5 for \$1.55]

## Buys 22 Overland's

Edison Company Orders Fleet After Thorough Test of Car.

Los Angeles, Nov. 4.—The Southern California Edison Company recently purchased five Overland Four touring cars and sent them to their plant at Taft, California, for the purpose of giving them a thorough test.

The instructions sent with the cars were "use 'em rough. Wreck them if possible in the hardest kind of service."

The company's mechanics, after about a month of grueling tests, returned with the cars to Los Angeles after putting them through the roughest use they could think of and reported that it was impossible to wreck them.

On the showing and after listening to the reports of their mechanics, the Southern California Edison Company ordered a fleet of the Overland Fours and are now operating 22 in all.

—[5 for \$1.55]

## POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that my pasture is posted.

Jan. 1 JOHN G. BRUCKS.

—[5 for \$1.55]

## HOME BREW!

The Other night I started out To my date and I Met friend of Mine who said he had Some home brew That he wanted me to Sample. So I went with him And took a drink Or two And then went on to My date. And the next day I wandered out on The street trying to Figure out what had Happened and she Passed by and stopped Me and said, "Have you bought the ring Yet?" And that's why I Hope the Federal Authorities enforce Prohibition.

—Fun.

—[5 for \$1.55]

## Stuck

Two doughboys had gone overseas with the firm ambition of saving their country but they were assigned to office work at Bordeaux and it seemed that the country was in a fair way to save itself regardless of them. There they sat and pounded typewriters while they dreamed of the trenches.

"Say," inquired one, looking up from his machine, "is there an 'e' on the tail end of the River Seine?"

"How the devil do I know?" snapped the other disgustedly. "I've never seen either end of it."

—[5 for \$1.55]

Betty: "Wouldn't you have liked to have had an old-time knight in armor make love to you?"

Florence: "I should say not! Sitting on an iron knee doesn't appeal to me."

## CORRECTED ELECTION RETURNS, November 7, 1922

IN CONTESTED OFFICES ONLY

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For Sheriff:																								
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## CARD OF THANKS.

By this means I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the voters of Medina county for the generous support accorded me at the recent election. Your schools shall have my best service, my desire being to show you by this method my gratitude for the continued confidence reposed in me.

Sincerely yours,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County School Superintendent.

## CARD OF THANKS.

By this means I wish to express to the voters of Medina county my grateful appreciation for the support given me at the recent election. It will be my endeavor to conduct the duties of my office to the entire satisfaction of the citizenship for the coming two years.

Sincerely yours,  
LOU E. HEATH, Tax Assessor.

## TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY.

I hereby express my heartfelt thanks to the voters of Medina county for their support in the recent election. The confidence reposed in me by the people of this county is most highly appreciated by me and I promise to continue to give to them prompt and efficient service.

Very respectfully yours,  
AUGUST KEMPF.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to acknowledge my great indebtedness to the voters of Medina county for the generous support given me at the recent election. The continued confidence reposed in me by the voters of Medina county shall be an incentive to serve them faithfully for the coming two years.

Gratefully yours,  
J. F. BADER, Sheriff Medina Co.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Unit further notice the wagon will make Ice Deliveries on y on Mondays & Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Hondo Light, Powell & ICE COMPANY.

## —[5 for \$1.55]

They All Listened In

Bang: "Smyle wanted to be original, so he broadasted his proposal."

Bing: "And now he has three breach of promise suits on his hands."

## SUTTS MADE TO ORDER

## Fone 179&lt;/div